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			Examiner Name	Unassigned
Title:			"SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS WITH ENHANCED CELL BINDING"	

Enclosed are the following documents:

- ❖ Preliminary Amendment (1 page)
- ❖ Return Receipt Postcard

## CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed o. after amendment	Most claims previously paid	Extra claims	Fee from below	Fee Due
Total claims	20	=	x	=
Ind. claims	3	=	x	=
Multiple Dependent claims			x	=

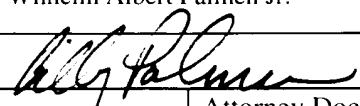
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent

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<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	06510223CON2	
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Dear Sir,

Please amend the first page of the specification to include the following sentence before "Field of the Invention":

-- This application is a continuation of prior application No. 09/328,347, filed August 8, 1999, which is a Continuation of prior application No. 08/859,610, filed May 20, 1997, which is a divisional of prior application No. 08/278,878, filed July 22, 1994, which is a Continuation-in-Part of prior application No. 07/804,782, filed December 9, 1991, which is a Continuation-in-Part of prior application No. 07/393,621, filed August 14, 1989.--

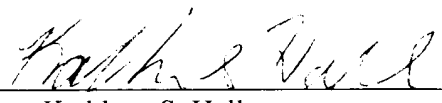
Please delete the third paragraph on page one of the specification which begins:  
 "This is a continuation-in-part of Serial Number 07/804,782, filed December 9, 1991..."

This amendment adds no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number 06510-223CON2.

Respectfully submitted,  
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